

**Jan 10, 2022**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RONALD CRAIG ILG,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-CR-00049-WFN

ORDER AMENDING PRETRIAL  
CONDITION

**ECF No. 78**

On August 30, 2021, the United States moved for an order prohibiting contact between Defendant and the putative victims and witnesses in this criminal matter. ECF No. 51. Defendant stipulated to the motion and the Court entered an order prohibiting such contact. ECF No. 53. On November 11, 2021, Defendant filed a Motion to Modify Pretrial Conditions, ECF No. 67, seeking permission to indirectly contact victim J.I. and purported witness M.P. related to a collateral family law matter. ECF No. 67 at 1-2. The United States did not object to Defendant's limited request, and the parties agreed to propose language for the Court's consideration. At the time, the Court denied as moot Defendant's Motion

1 to Modify Pretrial Conditions. ECF No. 77 at 10-11. The parties have now filed a  
2 Joint Stipulation.

3 For the reasons stated in the Joint Stipulation, **IT IS ORDERED:**

4 1. The Court **GRANTS** the parties' stipulated motion to amend  
5 condition (**ECF No. 78**).

6 2. Per the parties' stipulation, the pretrial condition (ECF No. 53 at 1)  
7 regarding contact with victims and potential witnesses shall be **MODIFIED** as  
8 follows:

9 Defendant shall avoid all contact whatsoever, direct or indirect, with  
10 any persons Defendant knows or reasonably should know are or may  
11 become a victim or potential witness in the subject investigation or  
12 prosecution. Defendant shall have no contact with WITNESS 1.  
13 Prohibited forms of contact include but are not limited to telephone,  
14 mail, email, text, video, social media, and/or any contact through any  
15 third person or parties. However, Defendant's prohibition on indirect  
16 contact with J.I. and M.P. shall not apply to contact by and through  
17 Mark Cassell, Defendant's legal counsel in a pending family law  
18 matter (*J.I. v. Ilg*, Spokane County Superior Court Case No. 20-3-  
19 01154-32), for purposes of taking depositions according to the  
20 schedule set in the collateral family law matter. Additionally, nothing  
herein shall prohibit discovery and witness interviews by legal  
counsel for purposes of defending this Federal prosecution. Counsel  
for Defendant have expressed their understanding that they shall not  
have any contact, whether direct or indirect, with J.I. or M.P. without  
first seeking and obtaining authorization from counsel representing  
J.I. and M.P.

DATED January 10, 2022.

s/Mary K. Dimke  
MARY K. DIMKE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE